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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application N .</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Troy Arnold. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Mr Robert Barrett, Attorney for the Applicant. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 10 March 2003 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_ .

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11, 15 and 18 .

Identification of prior art discussed: none .

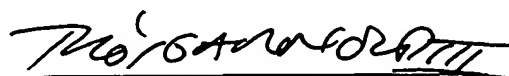
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

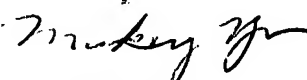
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney questioned whether or not the species election requirement (paper No. 8) was proper, based on claim 1 being generic to all of the embodiments. Examiner indicated that the embodiment represented in claim 1 is not generic to those of claim 15 or 18, ie that that they are mutually exclusive species. Examiner indicated that even if the embodiment represented in claim 1 were generic to all of the claims, patentably distinct species could still exist. The Examiner maintains that claim 1 requires a product attached to a sheet, while claim 15 requires products individually wrapped, and then attached to a sheet.



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